UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

·vs-

No. 3: CR-15-70

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JIMMY CANTELMO.

Defendant

STATEMENT OF DEFENDANT

- 1. I understand the nature of the charge to which my proposed plea of guilty to Count 1 of the Indictment filed at Middle District of Pennsylvania Criminal Number 3:CR-15-70 to be a violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1594(c), conspiracy to commit sex trafficking of a minor.
- 2. I further understand that, based solely upon my plea of guilty, the Judge could, if he chose, sentence me to the maximum penalty for the offenses; imprisonment for a period of life and/or a fine of \$250,000. I further understand that the Judge could sentence me to a life term of supervised release to follow any period of incarceration. I understand that during any period of supervised release, I will be under the supervision of a United States Probation Officer and will be subject to certain conditions which may restrict my freedom of

movement, association, possession of weapons, use of alcohol or controlled substances, etc. I further understand that during any period of supervision I may be required to participate in rehabilitative programs and will be required to make routine reports to the Probation Officer and answer his questions truthfully and to follow his instructions. I further understand that should I violate any conditions of supervised release, the Court may revoke my supervised release and impose a further prison term.

- 3. I am represented by an attorney, Jamie Dench of Scranton, Pennsylvania; I fully understand that I have the right to be represented by an attorney at every stage of these proceedings against me and, if necessary, one will be appointed to represent me.
- 4. I understand that I have the right to plead not guilty; that I have the right to be tried by a jury and at that trial have the right to assistance of counsel; that I have the right to confront and cross-examine witnesses against me; and that I have the right not to be compelled to incriminate myself. I recognize that I have the right to move to suppress the evidence against me, to present my own case to the jury, call witnesses on my behalf and subpoena records in my defense. I realize that, by

pleading guilty, I am giving up all of these rights.

- 5. I understand that if I enter a plea of guilty to Count 1 of the Indictment, there will not be a further trial of any kind so that by pleading guilty, I am waiving the right to a trial.
- 6. I have discussed these matters with my attorney and am satisfied with his representation of me in these proceedings.
- 7. No promise, threats or any other inducements of any kind have been made to me in regard to my plea of guilty, apart from the plea agreement. I am entering into this plea voluntarily with full knowledge of what rights I am giving up.
- 8. I am aware that, by entering a plea of guilty, I am admitting that what the Government says about me in Count 1 of the Indictment is true and that I did, in fact, commit the offense with which I am charged.
- 9. I understand that if I enter a plea of guilty to Count 1 of the Indictment, the Court may ask me questions about the offense to which I have pleaded, and if I answer these questions falsely under oath, my answers later may be used against me in a prosecution for perjury or false statement.

I fully understand the foregoing statement, consisting of four (4) typewritten pages.

Defendant

JAMIE DENCH, Esquire Counsel for Defendant